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MEMORANDUM FOR: Security Officer, CIA

ATTENTION:

Alien Affairs Officer

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Chief of Operations, Office of Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT:

Senate Resolution 227, referred to the Committee on

the Judiciary

- 1. Attached hereto is a Resolution which provides for the establishment of a special committee known as the Special Committee to Coordinate Refugee Relief. The Recolution goes on to say that the Committee be authorized and directed to conduct a study, survey, and investigation of ways and means to asaist refugees from European Communist countries; to make recommendations for the coordination (1) of various agencies of the U.S. government having responsibilities with respect to the care, rehabilitation, and immigration of such refugees, (2) of the activities of those agencies of the government having responsibilities for enlisting and integrating refugees in the forces of the democratic nations, and (3) of the activities of all agencies of the government exercising any responsibilities with respect to refugees; and to obtain and report all facts in relation to the foregoing which would assist the Congress in enacting legislation if necessary and desirable.
- 2. I suggest that, in spite of the quarterly reports made by the Legislative Counsel to Senator McCarran, we be prepared to answer any questions which may be directed to the Agency with respect to the provisions of Public Law 110 Section 8, should the Resolution be acted upon favorably.
- 3. As you know, the Psychological Strategy Board is currently studying, with the assistance of several agencies, the problems of refugees and how the handling thereof can be improved.

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